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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the
nonprovisional, noncontinuing
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Title: BUFFER CELL INSERTION
AND ELECTRONIC DESIGN
AUTOMATION

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Application Identifier:

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- (X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming
the actual inventors is enclosed.
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set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and
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- (X) An Assignment(s) of the invention to LSI Logic Corporation,
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- (X) A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed.
- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
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- () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
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- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- () Priority of application number ____/____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- () A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- () A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- () A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
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(a) Basic Fee		\$ 710.00
(b) Independent Claims	<u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u> x \$ 80.00 = \$ <u>80.00</u>	
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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